HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29rd, 1876. - 五年禮。 举举 日二十月八年子丙緒光 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. 號一十八百八千五第 To be Let. Notices of Firms. Auctions. Intimations. Intimations. Arrivals. "Y NOTICE. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. TO BE LET TAU EWEN, FRIOKEL & Uo UNION INSURANCH SOCIETY OF September 27, Burea Noobfol, Siam. bark, THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the LHE HOUSES, Nos. 13 and 15, STAUNTON OANTON. 860, A. Worgitzky, Singaporo 12th late Mr. CAESAR KRUGER in our T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Selv by FINE OLD ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. STRUCT. September, General.—Chinesh. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Specially Selected. FIRM CEASED on the 2nd August ult. TURNER & Co.: Apply to September 28, Amoy, British str., Samuel BACCONE'S SHERRY. AMERICAN SMOKED SALMON. The business will be continued under the crays, 41, Queen's Road Orr, Canton 27th September, General. THIS DAY, Af 1122 Hongkong, 18th July, 1876. ATOTICE is bereby given that the ORDI-Style of "DIRCKS & Co." NARY YEARLY MEETING of the —Sirmssyn & Co. the 29th September, 1876, at Neon,-DIRCKS & KRUGER. TABLE FAUITS. Assorted. AMERICAN instant, at 5 P.m. TO LET. NAPKINS, Table OUTLERY, Sailore September 28, Peng caou-nai, Chinese gun-1m 1551 Swatow, 25th September, 1876. HONEY. GUAVA JELLY and OHEESE. SHAREHOLDERS of this Society will be held YO. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE: KNIVES, Tooth BRUSHES, CLOCKS, Re-OORNFLOUR. at its HEAD OFFICE, Hungkong, on MONDAY boat, 200, Palmer, Cheung-chow 28th NOTICE. Nos. 3 and 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. gatta SHIRTS, LACQUERED TRAYS and NEPAUL PEPPER. FINEST LUCCA OI the 2nd of October next, at THREE o'clock P.M., 1557 Hongkong, 29th September, 1876. I'HE Undersigned have established them. September. BOXES. Newson & Co's OHUTNEY, UURRY for the purpose of receiving the Report of the I selves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co FOR SAIGON. 5 Pieces METABLIQUES. PASTE, and POWDER. Directors, together with Statements of Accounts COMMISSION AGENTS at this Port. (CHOP) tf 512 Hongkong, 28th September, 1876. HE Steamship 50 Cases Courvoisier's BRANDY (One WEST INDIA PICKLES. for the year 1875, and for the balf-year ending Clearances. HOCK ORLONG.) ASSORTED MEATS and SOUPS, in 11b. and 30th June. 1876. Diamond.) LLOYD AND KHO TIONG POH & Co. With Immediate Possession, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 100 Albini RIFLES. lib. Tins. PEARLINA and PREFARED The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be C. HENRY LLOYD will SIGN LLOYD and TOURES on Upper Mosque Terrace. 200 PISTOLS. BARLEY, for Children's Food, CUM- CLOSED from the 22nd September to the 2nd <del>Гно Тгома Рон & Со. -</del> 1 with Gas and Water laid on. 1 Garugene APPARATUS, complete. SHAW TEA, in 5 catty and 10 catty Boxes. October, both days inclusive. Kronprindsessen, Dau. bark, for Newchwang. 3m 1245 Swatow, 1st August, 1876. 1 Drawing off MACHINE for Syphone COFFEE MILLS, for House use, also with An Extraordinary Meeting of Share-Pernambuco, British steamer, for Bangkok, A. First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about NOTICE. Fly Wheels. HOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of and Bottles. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mo. MANILA and EUROPE ROPE, assorted sizes, the Society, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 2nd 5.000 tons capacity. 10 Owt. Soft SOAP. T. G. LINSTEAD, I COLIN UAMPBELL WILLIAMS, in 80 LIFE BELTS. FLAX PACKING, ENGINEERS' FAT. October next, at HALF PAST-THREE o'clock Departures. TINGS. SHEET RUBBER. INDIA- r.M., for the purpose of considering certain proour Firm, CEASED on the 6th instant. 1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876. 11HE Steambhip E. VINCENT & Co. RUBBER HOSE. September 28, PARRY, Norwegian brigantine, THRMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in posed alterations in the Articles of Association, TO LET. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, WHITWORTH'S TAPS and DIES, FARBANE'S A subsequent MEETING will be held on tf 1085 Switow, 8th July, 1876. THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 8, for London. MONDAY, the 16th iden, at HALF-PART. Captain Clanchy, will be despatched for the with all faults and errors of description, at pur- PLATFORM SCALES. September 28, Korson, Danish bark, for NOTICE. POTTINGER STREET. I'HE UNDERSIGNED have established themchasers' risk on the full of the hammer. BEST ENGLISH GLUE, BLUE LIGHTS THERE o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirm. H. N. COOPER & Co., Newchwang. ing such resolutions as may be passed at the 5 P.M. selves at Swutow, for the transaction of a 1543 Hongkong, 27th September, 1870. and ROCKETS. No. 10. Stanley Street. September 28, Varona, German bark, for Meeting convened for the first-named date. GENERAL COMMISSION and SHIPPING REGISTERED FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, 1487 Hongkong, 16th September, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION. Newchware By Order of the Board, and FIRE IRONS. BUSINESS in connection with the Wharf and TO LET. September 28, Pernambuco, British str., for SHIPS' CABOOSES, CABIN LAMPS. THE HOUSE, No. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TER-HIHE Undersigned has received instructions MANILA CIGARS and CHEROUTS. WILLIAMS AND Co. L from H. M. Padsha, Eeq., to Sell by L RACE. Apply to September 28, STATESMAN, British str., for SANDRINGHAM TRUNKS. 15d 1500 Hongkong, 19th September, 1876. tf 1086 Swatow, 6th July, 1876, SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. Public Auction, on LARGE TELESCOPE, with Night Glass, Singapore and Loudon. NOTICE. tf 598 Hongkong, 25th August, 1876. by Negretti and Zambra. HE Business formerly carried on by HENRY the 3rd day of October, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M. DE-LA-RUE-ET-CIE'S PLAYING and VISIT SUTTON, will in future be conducted at his Residence, No. 22, corner of Gage and Passengers. With Immediate Possession. ING CARDS. ander the Style of EALED TENDERS will be received by the THE LOWER STOREY of FAIRLEA DE LA RUE ET CIE'S STATIONERY The whole of bie HOUSEHOLD and OF SUTTON AND MOALLE. Undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY. West Point, with separate entrance WRITING CASES. Per Burra Noorfol, from Singapore :-FICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising :- Teak the 4th proximo, at NOON, for the RECON-Parden, Stable, &c. Reut, \$30. RODGERS & SONS' CUTLERY and ELEC---AUCTIONEERS. Centre TABLE, SOFAS, CHAIRS, Marble top. STRUCTION of the FACTORY BUILDINGS -SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, SHIPORANDLERS, COMPRADORES. TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, GASAat this Yard, according to Plans and Specifica-GLENFIELD STARCH, INDIGO BLUE STEVEDORES, &c. LIERS, Gas BRACKETS, Glass BOOK tions, which can be seen at the Naval Store-932 Hongkong 19th June, 1876. KENTUCKEY BALLARD SPORTING N.B.-Ships Supplied with Water and Ballast | CASE and BOOKS, English-made Mahagany Reports. TO BE LET. on Moderate Terms. DiningTABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS CHLORIDE of LIME. POTASS. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender INVO Commodious HOUSES in OUERN'S 6m-1070 Amoy, Ist July, 1876 Dinner, Dessert, and Ten SETS, GLASS and is reserved. JAPANNED WAITERS. -ROAD EAST. Singapore on 12th September, and had fine PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD-DINNER SERVICES, complete, Rent, \$25 per month. ROBES. Toilet TABLES and GLASSES weather throughout. HAVE THIS DAY established myself Naval Storekeeper AMERICAN BEEF and PORK. PURDON & Co. Office DESKS, CLOCK, Copying PRESS H.M. Naval Yard, L the Port of Manica as SHIP and 14 Hongkong, 16th September, 1876. No. 2. Queen's Road &c., &a. GENERAL BROKER. Hongkong, 20th September, 1876. [1515] Vessels that have arrived in Europe 919 Hongkong, 17th June, 1876. IMPORTANT NOTICE. D O S E AND CUMPANI SAMUEL J. MORRIS. from Ports in China, Japan and THE MARGARY MEMORIAL. have received. One Iron SAFE and One Platform SCALE. 1396 Manila, 1st August, 1876. Manila. With Immediate Possession. Ex French and English Mails and Late Ontalogues will be insued, and the whole to I Thaving been decided at the last Meeting of Subscribers that the Memorial shall take (Per last Mail's Advice.) THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexan be on view on and after MONDAY, the 2nd of ARRIVALS: Vassels. From Date of Arrival NOTICE. l dra Terrace. Jota ber. 1876. PARIS and ENGLISH MILLINERY THE Steamship "FOOKIEN," at present the form of a MONUMENTAL CROSS, the Com-The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before lelivery in The GAINSBOROUGH HAT in CHIP an mittee invite further Subscriptions. These will I lying over at W. B. SPRATE & Co. 8 Braemar Chatle(s.) ...... Foochow ...... Aug. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Gough Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7. All Lots. be received by any member of the Committee DOCK, is always ready to TOW VESSELS t with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Street: immediate oconpation. Glenfallook (8) ..... Foothow ..... Aug. and from any part of the Harbour, and to-andor\_may\_be\_sont\_to\_the\_Treasurer.\_Mr.\_W.\_H SILKS IN ALL COLOURS.— Venice (B.)..... Hankow ...... Ang. Apply to chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. MEDEURST. Subscriptions are no longer from Whampos at REASONABLE TERMS. BLACK and OCLOURED SILK VEL DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. J. M. ARMSTRONG, limited to Five Dollars. VETS and VELVETEENS. tf 1864 Hongkong, 21st September, 1876. TACK MEE & Co., 18, Prnya West; Auctioneer By order, BROGADED MOHAIR BRILLIANTES. 1544 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876. TO BE LET. W. B. CHALMERS. W. B. SPRATT: Galaten (s.)......Foochow ......Ang: 18 NEW DRESS MATERIALS for the PRE-(With Immediate Possession), Honorary Secretary. sent and Coming Seasons. Lotus (s.).....Aug. THE PREMISES, No. 8, PRAYA, Intery in 1m 1516 Shanghai, 14th September, 1876. BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co., FOR SALE BY Naples (s.).....Foothow .....Aug. 18 the occupation of Mesers. GILMAN & Co. PRINTED DELAINS. Ship Obandlers NDREW MILLAR AND CO. THE MARGARY MEMORIAL. Gas and Water laid on. 1m 1464 Hongkong, 12th September, 1876. CHENILLE DRESS and MANTLE PLUMBERS, &c., &c., Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Vesseis Expected at Hongkong. FITHE Committee will be glad to receive NOTICE. tf 704 Hongkong, 16th May, 1876. A VERY POWERFUL DOUBLE ACTION (Corrected to Date.) 1 Designs, accompanied, if possible, by Addresses can be regletered. SILK and WOOL TUNIC TRIMMINGS Vossol's Name. TO LET. ESTIMATES, for a MONUMENTAL CROSS. and MULETEER FRINGE to MATCH. IN THE ESTATE of the late ALEXANDER TANK FIRE ENGINE. Min...... Mch. 12 FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN DALGARNO, Chief Foreman, Ordnance By Messrs, HONNEMAN & Co., of Boston, By Order, The RINK MANTLE and SOARF. Ugo ......Cardiff on the Prays, Wanchai. W. B. CHALMERS. Store Department, Hongkong. CHILDRE 'S EMBROID ERED PELISSES. for 30 men to pamp 150 Gallons per minute Elmstone.....June Honorary Secretary INPANTS' WHITE MUSLIN and SATIN A LL CLAIMS against the above Estate 130 feet high, must be sent in to the Undersigned on or Complete, with 30 feet of Suction and 100 fee 1m 1517 Shanghai, 14th September, 1876, S. E. BURROWS & SONS. ... Hamburg .....June tf 453 Honekone, 20th March, 1875. HOODS and HATS. KOWLOON HOTEL William Fruing........Cardiff .....June EMBROIDERED LONG CLOAKS before the 9th October, 1876, or they will not-LICARD AND LODGING. BILLIARDS Janian ......June 16 of Canvus Delivery Hose. ROBES, and BABIES' OUTFITS. TONG YONG & SHANGHAI BANKING be recognised; and all Persons INDEBTED D AND BOWLING ALLEYS. ...Juno 20 OPPOSITE H.M. NAVAL YARD, CORPORATION. to the Estate are requested to pay the Amon ts FRENCH WOVE CORSETS and the The Bowling Alleys are NOW OPEN. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars. Hongkong. due within the same period Parties requiring Dinners are requested Spica .....June 28 PATENT CORK DRESS IMPROVER. GEO. Ai BER, Deputy Commissary, tf 1430 September 6th, 1876. RESERVE FUND ...... 200.000 of Dollars. give 12 hours' notice either at the above Hotel, Fire Queen.....July 10 BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, Ordnance Department, FOR SALE. TOILET COVERS, ANTIMACASSARS. Mount Washington ... .. Humburg ...... July 15 THE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and President of Committee of Adjustment. Court of Directors:-D. NOWROJEE, PROPRIETOR. Cutwater ..... Qardiff ..... July 26 LACE, MUSLIN, and LENO CURTAINS. 1527 Hongkong, 25th September, 1876, \* Ohnirman—E. B. Brijijos, Esq. L GOOD-WILL of the well-known and Hopewell .......London ......July 28 3m 1105 Hongkong, 14th July, 1876. LADIES: and GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. long-established HOTEL at Macao, Praya NOTICE TO OREDITORS. KID GLOVES. ARIENTAL HOTE | A. Molver, Bag. Grande, denominated "ROYAL HOTEL," E. P. Bouverie..... Cardiff .....Aug, GENERAL COLLARS COLLARS COLLARS STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, DURSUANT to the "Trustees and Mort-TUTE Carrious attains of apply we Martaban (a.)... ....... London ....... A ug. F. D. Sassoon, Baq. and HOSIERY. L. A. DE GRAUA, gagees' Powers Act, 1866," being Act Inanima......Antwerp......Ang. LAWN TENNIS, &c., &c., PROPRIETORS. Chief Manager. Proprietor. TIPPIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., XXVIII. of 1866 of the Governor-General of OTEEN'S ROAD. tf 1459 Macao, 11th September, 1876. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only, India in Council, Notice is hereby given that Hongkong, 26th September, 1876. NOTICE. English, French, and German Spoken. all Oreditors and other Persons having any Shangbai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. Anction Sales To-day. BILLIARD ROOMS-BOWLING ALLEYS CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the MREERKS RODATZ & Co., / YUIDE FOR TOURISTS TO PEKING London Bankers-London and County Bank. No. 1A, GRAHAM STREET, Estate of ROBERT CARROLL, late Com-AND ITS ENVIRONS,

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., At 12 noon,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT L POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates. subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. NORTON & Co., tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876.

SUN FIRE UFFICE.

HE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First class Risks. Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be atlowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

LEVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE insurance company. 🕳

KOM this date, until further notice, a dis- the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to current local rate of premia will be allowed mon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

11 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1875. pared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co. 13 are requested to furnish the Undersigned Agents, with a List of their Contributions for the year

of 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

FINE Undersigned. Agents for the above alterations will be subsequently admitted. Company, are prepared to grant Policies igniest Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %)

will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the 189ue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company

333 Hongliong, 1st March, 1874. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES of E10,000 on any one First-class Eisk, or to against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject | Current Bates. to an immediate discount of 20 %... Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in promin for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then

A. MACG. REATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

READ OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan and at Singapore. mugon and Penang. above mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy less.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE:

Lebeabove Company, are prepared to great debted to the said A VIETICE LAZAR AGAREG A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) Risks accepted, and Polisies of Insurance Policiesagainst FIRE, to the extent of 210,000 forth with to pay the amount of their indebted- open the current local rates will be allowed on granted at the rates of Premium current at the en any Building, or on Merchandles in the said Guntanoon LAZAR AGAREC, all premium charged for insurance; such disat the usual rates, subject to a discount of otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against count being deducted at the time of the issue Twenty per sent, (20 %) GILMAN & Co., M 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

HONGKONG.

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

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Credits-granted on approved Securities and

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1875

MHAREHOLDERS in the shore Company

ending 31st December last, in order that the

Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT (20 %) of

the 31st October next will be adjusted by the

Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be

4m 1017 Hongkong, 1st July, 1876.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

3m · 1205. Hongkong, 1st August, 1876.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

HE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

instructions from the Board of Directors.

authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI

INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL-22.000.000

on Goods stored therein.

Agents to the above Company at this

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co...

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managera.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

are requested to furnish the Undersigned

COMPANY. LIMITED.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1876.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

business transacted.

America. Chida and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation,

subsequently admitted.

mander of the British Steamer "Poyang." belonging to the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, who was lost on board the said Steamer; which foundered on her yovage from Hongkong to Maono, in a typhoon, on the night of the 31st day of May, 1875, and Letters of Administration of whose Property be ABSENT from Hongkong until further and Credits were duly granted to John Stur- notice. ROCK SCRYMGEOUR, Esquire, of Calcutta, Agent of the Oriental Bank Corporation of Calcutta, aforesaid, and the constituted Attorney of FLORINDA CARROLL, of Macao, in China, the Widow of the said ROBERT CABcommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Roll, deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, in its Testamentory and Intestate Jurisdiction, on the 12th day of January, 1876, are bereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Administrator, at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, in the City of Calcutta, aforesaid; or, to W. H. BRERETON, Solicitor, 29. Oneen's Road. Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of February, 1877. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the Assets of the said ROBERT with a list of their Contribution for the year UARROLL, deceased, or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said Administrator has then bad notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said Adminis- | clation. trator has not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 7th day of September, 1876.

ORR AND HARRISS. 2m 14391 Attorneys for the Administrator. NOTIOE.

In the Estate of the late JOHN GILES. Storekeeper, Amoy.

LL CLAIMS against the above Estate or before the 30th September, or they will not buted annually to Contributors, whether Shareending Slat December last, in order that the be recognised, and all Persons indebted to the holders or not, in proportion to the net amount Press Office. proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not Estate are requested to pay the Amounts due of Premis contributed by each, the remaining rendered prior to the Blat October next will be within the same period. adjusted by the Company, and no claims or

(Administrators to B. NICHOLLS. HENRY SUTTON, Libe will of the late 928 Amoy, 15th June, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG. DECEASED.

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or. NTOTICE is hereby given, that all Oreditors and other Persons baving any CLAIME or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of AVIETIOK LAZAR AGABEG, Jun., late of Hongkong, who died on the 11th day of June. 1876, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to GENT-LHOOM LAZAR AGAREG, Esq., by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 10th day of July, 1876, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said GENTLROOM LAZAR AGABEG at his residence, No. 4, Peobili Terrace, Hongkong, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1876. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expira- FIRE Undersigned having been appointed tion of the last mentioned day, the said GENT-IHOOM LAZAR AGABEG will proceed to district mared to grant Insurances as follows:bute the Assets of the said AVIETION LAZAR AGADEG amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said GENTLHOOK LAZAR AGABEG bas then bad in London; or at the principal ports of India, notice; and the said GENTLHOOM LAZAR Australia, and the East, Acaneo will not be liable for the Assets or any A BROKEBAGE of THIRTY-THERE and ONE. part thereof, so distributed to any Person, of THIRD PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL whose Claim the said GENTLHOOM LAZAR RISKS. Aganes has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

YHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Notice is hereby also given to all-parties inthem for recovery thereof. Dated this 13th day of July, 1876. WR. H. BRERETON. Solicitor for the said G. L. AGAREG. 1 Hongkong, let January 1874.

Hongkons. Im 1465 September 11th, 1876. N O ROGERS DENTAL STREEON.

✓ • No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Is now visiting Amoy and Foothow, and will 227 Hongkong, 16th September, 1876.

SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT.

VIRING the Temporary Absence of our Mr. W. DOLAN, this DEPARTMENT will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Experienced FORE-MEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr. DOLAN for 13 years. All Orders in this Branch of Business will have our careful attention.

MACEWEN, PRICKEL & Co. 818 Hongkong, 1st June, 1876. HE TOURIST'S GUIDE. REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punt and Mandarin Pronunhenese Language, in two Parts.

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FULIULES granted at current races on Ma--rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Asmust be sent in to the Undersigned on sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distrithird being carried to Reserve Fund. ULYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

tt 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

HE Undersigued, baving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF carred for all steamer risks, besides, which ; Brokerage of THIETY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (331 1/1) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other obrte the Brokerage, will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only. -SIEMSSEN & Co., -

Agents. tl 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agonts for the above Company, are pre-MARINE RISKS. Policies at ourrent rates, payable either here,

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LANE, CKAWFORD & Co. 14d 1491 Hongkong, 18th September, 1876. FOR SALL. THE Yacht "NAUMI," as she now lies at 1 East Point, with Spare, Sails, Rigging, &c., complete, L. L. BUSH. 14d 1499 Hongkong, 19th September, 1876. FOR SALE

N ENGLISH-MADE CARRIAGE in good de condition, suitable for Two Ponies or Apply at No 4, Praya East. <u> 1513 Hongkong, 21st-September, 1876</u>

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To-pay we resume consideration of the Articles of the Chemo Convention as stated by the Courier. The tirst clause of Section II. sels forth that the position and interests of the Diplomatic representatives in Poking and the Consular officials in the open ports, in relation to the Chinese Authorities; are to be reorganised and placed on a different footing. Our contemporary adds that it is believed that the Taung-li Yamen is to be abolished. and a seventh added to the Six Boards already in existence, equal to them in rank, to transact the affairs of foreign nations. It has been Sir Thomas Wade's aim to get the Foreign representatives at Peking properly acknowledged, and it is certainly time their representatives to treat with inferior officials at Reking, and thus tacitly give colour to Chinese assumptions, nanely, to the occupant of the Dragon Throne. The second, and third clauses relate to vernment, which marit attention, but their Shanghai solely, and provide for the recognition of the Supreme Court in that settles ment by the Chinese Authorities, and the remodelling of the Mixed Court, changes that will no doubt be fully appreciated by the foreign residents there. The fourth and last clause is for the establishment of Mixed Courts in all the other open-ports. Of these conditions, which form the whole of the second séction as far as it is at present known, the most important undoubtedly is that which provides for the substitution of a higher board for the Tsung-li Yames, but this cannot be regarded as a concession : it is only a right tardily claimed.

The portion of the Convention which na Reminiscences. " Rossini" turally excites most interest among the morcantile community, however, in the

section devoted to the future of foreign commerce. The first clause in this section mentions the opening of the four new ports, Pakhoi, Wenchow, Wuhu, and Johang, togethor with the privilege granted to foreign steamers of lunding goods and passengers at six places on the river Yangtsze. On this concession we have already remarked. Under certain circumstances it will prove a great advantage, and it is to be hoped it may give an impetus to trade So far, nothing has been said authoritatively as to the locality of the six new landing places. The N. C. Daily News, however, gives some guesses at them which will probably prove very near the truth. It thinks there is no doubt at all that Tatung and Nganking in Anhwei, Hokow in Kiangsi, and Shasi in Hupeh will be four out of the six, and that it is likely a town known as Hobia, or Hobere, some 266 miles above Hankow, may turn out to be the fifth the sixth it will not pretend to conjecture. Of the five towns mentioned, Shasi appears to be by far the most important. It is large and populous, and is a great centre of trade. Messrs. Michie and Francis, in their report to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce in earrings, one pair jade stone drops, and three 1869, speak of the river front at this place as being lined with junks closely packed along hard labour. a length of a mile and a half, and state that "it is at this point chiefly that vessels from and the ports in Honan, and it is here the principal transhipment of produce takes place." They also estimated that there were no less than 40,000 tons of shipping lying in Shasi when they passed. Evidently from their report, which will be found in another column, Shasi is the seat of a more extensive trade than-Ichang. The river steamers will, no doubt, as our contemporary suggests, secure the advantage of the carrying trade of Shasi, port of call, be laid down there in quicker time and at lower rates than can be done by taze to foreign trade means, of course, to a of commerce if not neutralised by exactions

rovision has really been made to get rid of the imposts with which the Chinese have and saked her to become a prostitute there, bourhood .- Courier. succeeded, in defiance of the Treaty, in burdening trade? The lekin is an unjustifiable tax which should never have been sub- her; she was the mistress of the brothel witness mitted to. There is reason to believe that of officials, and it is arbitrarily enforced upon the people for the enrichment of those in authority. It is stated that the question of lekin taxation is to be hereafter dealt with. That would imply that the British Minister has not succeeded in getting | warrant, and charged with carrying on a public rid of it. Another report, indeed, which has Trentsin and \ Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | reached us, is that it is to remain unchanged, with the exception that it is not to be levied in foreign settlements. The lekin should be abolished, and we yet hope it will turn out that an arrangement to that effect is to be fined \$50, in default three months' hard labour. made. If, however, Sir T. Wane has really allowed the subject to be handed over for future consideration it may fairly be re- months' hard labour. garded as shelved. With regard to transit ..... Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. and barrier dues, it is stated in the draft of the convention that a system of London ...... Mesers, Bates Hendy & Country in transit passes, for foreigners from Socolow to this place. In this city as changes secured by the agreement. Hitherto the foreign merchant, in most perts, has practically been prevented from carrying on injure him. The official sent a gunboat to see | went to the post, and the Volant (Ohina rig) was | were laid up for the summer. any trade with the interior by the system adopted of allowing the Chinese guilds to But cases of crushing almost to death are not four were also cutters. farm the right to issue transit passes, which right they have used to exclude foreigners from all participation in the trade. Now the weight on his cuest. He told the lad and lessly. She was an elderly woman and how shops are large and well furnished with foreign this provision would restore to the foreign merchant the ability to conduct operations himself with the interior, a privilege of which he has been deprived by native chicanery. But this is not enough, if the lekin is to be suffered to remain to were it not so serious a matter to the terror | violating the Press laws. Commenting on the landed we were followed by dense masses of fetter trade. What is wanted - and the oppor tunity has been afforded to Sir T. WADE to procure it—is that there shall be one uniform system of taxation in all the provinces defining the stations at which collection shall be made, with proper inspection at stated intervals couple of Missionaries, the Taotai has issued a dark room, while his friends were enjoying the of a native of Hoopels, whom we engaged at to protect alike foreign importers and native merchants trading in foreign manufactures people. They were led to ask its issue by been two or three times before the Court about | bope, prove useful. from the extertions of Chinese officials. The whole question of lekin, barrier, and coast

dues ought to be completely and thoroughly rovised, and until this has been done the grievances of foreign merchants will never be wholly remedied. The question of taxation on trade is, it may be admitted, environed At midnight, however, a change came o'er the with difficulties. The local authorities depend to a great extent upon the barrier dues hour, produced a greatchange in the atmosphere. to carry on the administration of their dis. Tuesday morning was cool and antumn-like. tricts, and, unless other means were provided, there would of course be great opposition and | therefore, be marked as the day on which this discontent. At present the Government derives a substantial revenue from foreign in Soochow at least, if nowhere else, remarkable trade without any trouble, and is therefore for the absence of three things, viz., heat, rain disinclined to run the risk of interfering with notice that a week or ten, days of rainy weather the present system. But the more convenience of a system ought not to be admitted as a plen for its relention. A reform. The city of Spoolow still has a few symptoms is urgently necessary, and should be meti- of the paper-man mania but over the region tuted. What foreign merchants want is two foreigners who left Hangehow intending to that their goods, having once paid duty- spend several days in selling books and prewhich might be increased—shall not be sub- noting in the villages between European and Socobow found the country in such an uprear that they claimed the position rightfully jected to any farther exactions. At present that they could not find a place to stop, They belonging to them. It is only a matter for it is difficult sometimes to know where the were in a foreign boat and wherever they stop surprise that the various European Govern. imposts end. Any arrangement which fails ments have so long submitted to allow to provide against the multiplication of inland of the canal and persuaded (?) their to move on. taxes will fail to satisfy the requirements of Rumours of trouble on the borders of the great the British merchants. There are some few other points in counection with the Conven-European nations are tributary tion, such as the reported increase of import duty on Indian opium, and the acquisition of the Woosung railway by the Chinese Go.

> The N. C. Daily News save that it has be requested, in reference to the notification H.B.M. Consultat Shanghai published in i columns, to cantion its renders against accepting as anthentic any copy of the treaty not chansting from recognised official sources.

consideration must be deferred.

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The Band of Her Majesty's 28th Regimen will perform is the following programme in the Public Gardens this evening, commencing at Onick March. verture..... La Cironmienne ..... Auber. Selection...... " La Traviato"

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FOLICE INTELLIGENCE September 28th.

BEFORE F. STEWART, ESQ.

STEATING JEWELLBRY Li Achenne, a house servant, was charged by Loung Tai Hi, an inmute of a Chinese bonse of ill fame, with steal ng from her one pair of gold gold finger rings, valued at \$20. The prisoner was sont to six months with

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Police Sergeant Lindsay charged Cheong Awing, a coolie, with the unlawfu' possession of Szechuen meet those from Hankow, Fanching, double block for boats davits, stolen from a ship in port. The case was remanded until to morrow for the captain to appear to give evidence.

SALE OF WOMEN. The remanded case, in which Obcung Achun Whitehead with purchasing a girl . 7 years of to lie as Chen-yuen Fu as at present. The age, named Chan Sung Ho, for the purposes of prostitution, came on again to-day.

Leung Sung Ho, the girl in question, said

her parents died last year at Canton and she and her brother became very poor. A few days back her brother. Leung Akew took her to a go-between house in Canton. Her brother was staring that the native Christians there are 18 years of age. He was unable to get work suffering much persoontion. A certain Christian while foreign-goods may, by its becoming a and had no trade. Her father was a basket native who is in the habit of conducting worthing ground uncless for purposes of cultivation. The mender. Her brother sold her to the go-between in his own house has been the chief uniferer. for \$70. She was willing to be sold as he was The soldiers broke into his dwelling, wounded poor. She saw the money given to him by the Bim with a sword, bound, him with chains and native craft. The opening up of the Yang- go-between. Sac stayed in the house three or carried him off to prison on a charge of being a four days, when the go-between told her she was leader of some secret society. 'At the yamen'he, going to take her to Hongkong to become a was boldly charged with being connected with shorter routes by means, of canals, which join large degree, the opening up of the interior, prostitute. She consented, and was brought foreigners, and was told that all Europeans and can scarcely fail to lead to an extension to Hongkong three days ago, and was taken would soon be driven from the country. Mr. Still, however, numbers were pas ed daily, to a house where there was a carpenter's shop. Stott, in charge of the China Inland Mission There was a woman in the house. The go-ba- Station at Wou-show, was endeavouring to Hankow and other places, but a good many tween sold her to a woman for \$160. The obtain the release of this man, according to last also bound to or from Ichang de Shasi. Here is the rub. The question is; what money was put in her hand to hand to the accounts. It is to be hoped that the news from go-between. On the 26th instant the woman the North will scon reach Wen-chow and have who bought her took her to the prisoner's house a good effect on the official mind in that neigh-Yasterday she was taken to the Registrar-Generals office to have her name placed on a list. The prisoner had not paid any money for

was raken to by the woman who bought ber. Inspector Whitehead said the girl said at the the greater part of it goes into the pockets Registrar General's office and at the chargeroom, that the prisoner bought her; also that her mother sold her to the go-between. The case was then remanded until to-morrow. PUBLIC GAMBLING HOUSE. Ho Avat and seven others, the eighth being woman with a child in her arms, were arrested

by P.S. Corcoran and a party of police on a

The case was proved, and the first prisoner was fined \$200, in default six months' hard labour. The third prisoner was fined \$25 or three mouths hard labour, and for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty, thereby causing other prisoners to escape, was further The eighth prisoner was fined \$40, in default four months' hard labour, and the rest of the prisoners were fined \$25 each, in default three

15th September. Romanists or Protestants. But in a place. remarked in my hearing, "They said there fire to the houses she had robbed.

received no ill treatment, but the villagers and which is likely to overtake himself. Last into which we entered we were followed by the on to some other place. At the request of a a-balf's imprisonment and was shut up in a loot except their enriceity. By means, however, reason of the destruction of the chanel men- some correspondence in No. 93 of the Nippo, It appears that Shasi has neverbeen destroye tioned above.—N. C. Daily News.

SOOCHOW.

Just one week ago, on Monday, the 12th instant, the atmosphere of Socobow was close and bot. At 9 p.m. the heat was oppressive spirit of the scene. A heavy shower fell, and the rain, which poured down in torrents for an and the weather has been simply delightful ever since. Tuesday the 13th of September, may ucusually good summer came to an end and auction began. This year the summer has been. and ague. A close observer cannot but fail to in the summer is immediately followed by many oalls for quinine. This year the demand for ague-medicine has been exceptionally moderate. ped to spend the night and let their boatmen lake have reached koochow, but they are vague and conflicting .- Courier Correspondent.

HANKOW. September 20th.

The steamship Cheops left yesterday morning

for London, being the last ocean tea steamer

for this season from this port. Hankow and

the neighbouring cities are being treated to a great variety of stories, to enumerate which would almost be up endless task. At first it was said there was to be a general clearing out of the Foreigners by the people; then this report Japanese laws that have existed from ancient was somewhat modified by a statement that the ontbreak would not be directed against the Foreign residents but against the Native officiale. These various rumors are said to emanute from some society here which to all with the Imperial order, -Japan Mail. appearances, has for its sole object, the creation or all possible disturbances. In Wuchang the authorities have barriouded the principal levatem as unchristian and even wicked. was found on board the steamer Fyckow in the voyage to this country, and then thrown import sold are list Grey What we need most at the present time the Teo-thi who after an examination released pick them up when floiting in the water.

The P. and O. stenmabip Khiva, with the in- him on bail, or according but the prisoner was coming English mail, arrived at Penang yester- no sconer free than be was seized by some officers who were on the watch for him, and took him at once before the criminal judge at columns of the N. C. Daily News:-The suit of Manlove, Alliot, & Co.v. the Wusbang, where he has been engaged in some The undersigned has much pleasure in foreign goods, yet the local distribution so far as lite protecting arm around our poor suffering Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, entered in the unlawful practices. After a short trial he was publishing for general information the accom-Summary Jurisdiction edde of the Supreme made fast to a post by having a chain passed paying copy of a despatch just received from Court, and which, upon the application of Mr. through under his collar bonds on each side, in Sir Thomas Wade, K.C.B. sanconcing the Brereton who appeared for the plaintiffs, had which state ha is now. His case is a hard one, conclusion of an Agreement with the Grand been fixed for yesterday, did not come on for as it is said at one time he was a military officer | Secretary Li Hung chang, in reference to the hearing. The plaintiff's signified that it was of considerable rank, but was dismissed from questions lately pending between the Chinese not their intention to proceed with the suit, the Army for some misdemeanour; since which and British Governments. time be has been entraged in the profession of a thief. At present he , the bead of a gang, and according to report he will be fortunate indeed if he esonnes with his head. We are having a spell of cool weather and considerable rain. - Courier Correspondent.

KWEIGHOW. KWEL-YANG FU, 17th August.

A rumour has just reached here that British troops buve entered Yunnan, and are advancing rapidly. Several persons sent to me the other day for the loan of the Shun-pao, the native paper published at Shangbai, which I did not happen to have. A lately degraded official oniled to ask me if I would kindly write to their Excellencies the members of the Taung-li Ya-men, telling them that he had been wrongly soonsed, and did not at all deserve the degradation he has met suffered, etc. Other persons wish to know, when the Yuunan Railway will

There is a rumour here, that the late Fan-t'ai, Lin Sao-yuen, has applied to be reappointed to this province, but the goutry have determined to try and prevent such a calamity if possible. having complained of his shortcomings.

navigable for janks from Hu-nan and Hu-neh. as far up as this city, instead of being obliged ment in so necessary an undertaking .- Courier

Letters have been received from Wen-chow

NAGASAKI. been waiting for something to turn up. After a long spell of intense heat Nagasaki are produced here and are sent to Hankow.

as been transferred into a region of storin. The equinoctials are upon us in full blast and much air and horribly mutilated.

succeeded by Captain J. Young.

were no gongs. Why I there are four" (in the The editor of the outspoken Osaka Nippo is The natives were so excited by the appearance

arrest, the Nippo cays:-" When the editor people, who though by no means uncivil, and be cannot now leave Osaka, as he wishes to by the rebels, and consequently its banking do, because, though it is three months since be arrangements, trading guilds, and business was tried, no judgment in the case has yet been | establishments generally, have been left undis-Cen. has baled the editor before the Court, but I enables it to command the main route: laws and bring sorrow on his parents. As the i by the Taiping canal, the entrance to which be made il prisoner, bring sorrow on his parents. hanger on his wife and children, and become a eproach. The duty of an editor is arduous l

It is expected that Government will shortly It has been notified by the Governor of Tokic

Tu, that a temale school of midwifery is about

o be attached to the Fu Hospital, and certifi-

and visitors. who lately left Japan to inspect sheep at Chins, latter place from Hankow is 1,200 li. Shasi is home productions and manufactures is very after visiting many ports found that the sheep a place where merchants and bankers do a large | alarming indeed. The cloth manufactures and at Tientsin were best suited for stock in this country, and bave consequently purchased a of goods merely transhipped. It commands the sufferers. The imports of woollen goods and Ohi large number of them, which will, on arrival here, be sent for pasturage to the Government though nearly all the Szechuen trade passes It is easy to see that this is the true cause of farm at Kogane-ga-hara, in the province of

On the 7th instant H. M: the Mikado ordered the Yangtaze, H. H. Arisugawa-no-miya, the Gioho of the times to the present, and also with oustoms

is to pack manufactured tobacco in waterproof sequent enquiries did not tend to confirm this facturer, after fighting many battles, sinks On the afternoon of the 10th instant a man bage, which are placed in cases, concealed on order of merit. The chief articles of foreign down, helpless, before his powerful enemy,

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE CHEFOO CONVENTION.

W. H. MEDRURST.

"H.B.M.'s Consul: H.H.M.'s Consulate. Shanghai, 21st Sept., 1876.

Obeloo, 15th September, 1876. Sir,—The Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang, Governor-General of Chili, having been deapatched, as you are aware, with large powers to the second from 7,200 to 7,500 cash. It is sent | miles and about four hundred millions of people with the Government of China, and in no small degree to benefit trade.

You are at liberty to publish this despatch. Your obedient servant, . THOMAS FRANCIS WADE. W. H. Medburst, Esq , &c., &c.

THE TRADE OF THE YANGTSZE. The N. C. Daily News has in view of the be ready? and how long it will take to go to lonening of the Yangteze as far as Ichang to England in the fire-wheel cart! Another person trade, re-printed portions of the report of the has a piece of land for sale near, the frontier, gentlemen, who went up on behalf of the and wishes to know if I could put in a word for | Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, to explore the Upper Yangtsze, in 1868 :-FROM HANKOW TO SHASI.

Above Hankow, on the river Yangtsze, there is one large place of trade between that port and the outlet of the Tungting lake, namely as they are afraid be means revenue for their Sinte, 90 miles from Hankow, In the event of steamers being established on the upper river, H. E. the Fut at is thinking of trying to this would be a convenient place of oall, though make the small rivolet ontside the South Gate it is too near to Hankow to possess any other Yo show, at entrance to the Tungting lake.

appears to be nothing more than a military and Government ought to give him every encourage- custom house station; and the only trading vessels seen there appeared to be those passing to or from the lake, or wind-bound. Ascending the Yungtsze, above the con-Agence with Tungting take, we passed through a-flat-apricultural-country-which is liable to inundations, the absence of any efficient defence against the floods rendering large areas of part of the river was very remarkable going up. but more so coming down. But the Ezenhuen trade does not as a rule pass along this part of the Yangteze at all, there being easier and Cotton and the ordinary Chinese cereals are

produced in this part of the country. Tea and Silk are also produced in small quantifies, and though the general character of the country is flat, there are some isolated low ranges of bills. The first populous town above the Tung ting lake is Ho-heue for Hobia according to Bakis. The Cosmprolitan Press says it is some time ton), which is 143 miles above Kin he kow, near since business in Nagasaki was so stagnant as the entrance of the lake, and 266 miles above at present. Literally nothing whatever doing | Hankow : 50 trading lunks were moored at the is the general mercantile complaint. Merchants, town. It has a Houpeh Guild. At this place however, have the consolation, if it can be up- we first observed important exertions being propriately termed so, that both in China and made to protect the country from floods. the throughout Japan the same complaint exists. embankments being faced with solid stone i An old proverb says it is a long lane that has many places. The only explanation we could no turn, and so after the present depression it obtain of the cure bestowed on this part of the is but natural to expect reaction will set in, river was that the proprietors of the land. the rade will revive, and thus satiste the desires of | chief of whom is surnamed Huang, a member so many Micawhers who for some time past have of the Han lin college, were wealthy and abl to lay out the money. Oereals and Yellow Silk

Shasi is 27 miles higher up the river than Hoarlier than anticipated. On the 12th instant here, and is beyond all doubt the largest mur torrents of rain poured down, and throughout on its banks after Haukow. The river front i the night a violent storm raged.—A workman lined with nunks closely packed along a length engaged on the new jinricksha road to Uraka- of a mile and a half. Their appearance is not mi was putting in a blast when a spark ignited so impossing as the equal number would be in the powder, and the man was Lurled into the other places, owing to the fact that all those bound down etream have their masts lowered The U.S. frigate Tennessee arrived at Nagasaki It is at this point-chiefly that the vessls from on the 14th, and is likely to remain for some Szechuen meet those from Hankow, Fanching time. Cantain Low has been obliged to return and the ports in Hoonan; and it is here that home on account of declining health, and is the principal transhipment of produce takes place. The junks vary from 300 piculs capacity to 2,000, and oven more. We counted on our unward voyage about 800 of them, and taking The News says the Ocean Yacht Race of the no less than 40,000 tons of shipping lying at If true, this is one of the most valuable about 30 miles from here, they attributed it to K. R. & A. C. to Temposan and back, which Shasi. On our return voyage at the end of May, the Protestants, and in defiance of the officials has recently been the chief topic of interest the line of junks was greatly extended below tore up the chapel considerably. They had amongst the local "salts," came off most the limits occupied by them in the early part of threatened to kill the native paster, but did not successfully on the 9th instant. Seven boats | April. It is probable a good many of these

him safe on his way to this place. The country, the winner, the Riever (also China rie) second. The town of Shasi consists of several very as usual, is much more alarmed than the city, and the Matador, cutter, third. The remaining long streets, the principal ones being wide and tolerably paved. The greater part of the town unknown in the city. A Missionary, at night. The penalty of decapitation has lately been in- in under the number level of the river. but one hearing an uproar among the neighbours, went flicted on a woman at Kioto. She appears to street is built on the embankment which makes and found a lad who had been asleep and felt have been a hardened criminal, and died reck the place conspicuous from a distance. The his family they had talked about it till so many crimes altogether were brought home to goods, both Cotton and Woollen, but the most frightened that a hearty supper was likely to her we know not, but she appears to have been prominent of these were Long Ells and Camlets. produce such a dream. He left them much a successful burglar for a considerable time, The country around Shasi is very low and comforted. Braziers reap a benefit. One man obtaining a long lease of impunity by setting | marshy, the only dry paths being on high em-

shop just by). This would all be ridiculous at length before the Courts on a charge of lof the gunboat opposite the town that when we Two Missionaries who went into the country came down from Tokio to Osaka he had two by their mere numbers made it impossible for returned, finding the excitement so great they friends. Mr. S.ki and Bandai, and he now be- us to cultivate the acquaintance of the men could do little work among the people. They | wails the bard fate which has fallen upon them | chapts we intended to do. In the only hong would request thom not to stop there but to go | March Mr. Seki was sentenced to a year-and- | crowd, and even in the inner apartments could proclamation and given them several copies to plum blossoms at Okamoto. But the conditions | Hankow to eccompany us, we were able to make be sent to their out-stations to pacify the of human life change. Mr. Bandai has since enquiries and gain information which will, we

given. The ditor published a report of a story | turbed in the midet of the ruin of so many other about a gentleman walking in Kobe and a centre of trade. The produce of Szechnen and voman of auspicious character, and the Hiogo | Yunnan almost all basses it on its way to the Kencho taking action afterwards as to secret | coast provinces; and a very large distribuprostitutes. Mr. Kanda (then) Rei of Hiogo tion takes place at this point. Its possession the editor has no wish to offend against the Hoonan during the busiest seasons of the year. case stands, for the error of one word he is to about 3 miles above Shasi. This is both shorter and safer than the river voyage, and is used l almost exclusively for the transport of merchandise between Szechnen and Hoonan, and also order a census of the population of Japan to be River being comparatively little used below Shasi, as the Peen-bo canul, which has its western

terminus there, joins the Yangteze at Sin-tandistance by Chinese estimation between Shasi millions of dollars. The officers of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fanching on the Han is only 620 li. The continually decreasing demand from our

circuitons routes and avoids this main line of larticles.

are represented as first in importance among permit. Government will do all it can to throw our observations enabled us to judgerous chiefly home manufaturers, by levying reasonable on Long Elis and Camlets. The trade in Raw protective tariffs on all those articles which can Cotton is very large, shiefly for the supply of be produced at bome. this port, I have concluded with him an agree- for sale to Housen, Honge, and Kinnguan would find it very difficult to borrow five or ten most, if not all, causes of misunderstanding that both silk and cotton were produced in small be numbered among the bankrupt nations. If

dorable trade, about a mile in length, connected a word of contion is necessary. The greatest by water with Tang yang hieb, 150 li, and conquerors, economy and industry, will save Yuengan, 240 li to the northward, both under us, and with these great names on our banner Kin-man-chow, the only independent chow we will march steadily coward to our great prefecture in Hoopeh. The canal is said to be | destiny, which must be front rank among the navigable, for boats of 300 piculs of pacity civilized nations of the earth. during seven months of the year. Certain

Che-kiang hien, 40 miles from Shasi, and -Like many others, I have been astonished E-too (or I-too) bien, 51 miles, are likewise about the dimensions given by you of the Sen trading points, especially the latter, being | Serpont, They are certainly enormous, and situated at the mouth of a river or canal com- they far surpass any thing ever I have seen or municating with an important district in the | heard of The largest enake ever I authentically south-west of Hoopeh, where Tea is largely heard about was one which passed by the grown. But as these places are so near both surveying brigs Krishna and Menz when under to Shasi and Ichang - El too being only 19 miles the command of Lieutenant Ward of the from the latter place-these minor stations Indian Navy, when surveying off the coast of scarcely need to be considered independently. Sumatra about the years 1859 and 1859. This Ten. Tunz Oil. Wood Oil, and Yellow Silk are monster passed by the brigs one Sunday the chief products of the district. The E-too morning when they were moored somewhere canal goes to Changle, and one large branch opposite Malacca. Its length was variously goes to Chang-yang hien, and many other

bang is according to Blokiston, 363 miles previous surveying party. the Great River suddenly changes its character, his length was thirty-two feet. This I believe. ing centre except for a small local trade, but of them ugly customers.

s expressed, begins on the hills near Ichang, I fortunately bitten by snakes. and extends westward into Szechuen. Opium

DRAIN OF GOLD FROM JAPAN A Japanese Samural contributes to the Rising Sun the following:-It is wonderful what an immense amount of gold has been drained by Western nations from the Empire of the Rising Sun. Let us look at the trade report recently published by the British Legation at Tokio, and we will find that it has amounted during the year 1875 to over thirteen millions of dollars. When I first rend these figures I was struck Kwangtung, while the canalism wigable, which is domb with astonishment, and my heart sinks mays that, with the aid of some capitalists usually during 8 months in the year. Merchandize with sorrow as I consider what a great loss this of Moscow, the Service Government has passing between Hankow and Szechuen is also is to our poor poverty-stricken country. But raised a loan in Russia of upwards of for the most part transhipped here, the Great how much deeper must our sorrow be, when we consider that this drainage of the precious metals has been going on ever since the country has been opened to foreign trade, and it still kow, 120 li above Hankow, and not only enables | goes on, and will continue to do so, unless our the merchants to ourtail the distance between statesmen learn wisdom and some to the resour. Incapacity of Russia P cates will be granted to all those who pass the Hankow and Shaei by 200 li but affords them. The report tells us that the total value of our a safer and surer means of conveyance from imports was \$29,467,007, and our exports himself to the study of theology, has evidently The circulation of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun | Shasi. The canal divides at a lake called Tni. \$18,014,177. On comparing these figures, it not kept up his knowledge of politics, and is by a increased to such an extent, that the office peh-hoo, going in a north-custerly direction, and will be seen that our imports exceed our exports totally ignorant of the great progress we have of the paper is about to be removed to the come almost joins the Han river, which is only 120 ii to the value of \$11,452,830, and this large made in national prosperity and power. It was modition premises which were formerly occupied distant, at a place called Shayang where goods balance against us is further forceased by the not, we suppose, because he had a low opinion by the Yelisaya silk store. Owaricho, Takio. are sither carried over the embankment, or the money paid for four large steamers, the interest of our strength in 1870 that he calmiy bere the Some time ago the lakio Fu appointed certain boats are hauled over into the Han. By this on our foreign debt, the expenses of Legations, diplomatic blow we inflicted upon him in alterofficers to arrest or otherwise clear away all route the Szechuen produce destined for the Consultes, Students abroad, &c., which must like the tresty of 1856. Was it not rather bebeggars infesting the streets of the capital, and provinces of Honan and Shantung, and the be paid for in hard money, and not in paper, all cause he was conscious of the powerlessness of these officers have done their work so effectually districts supplied from the great centres of of which will make our export of treasure foot England to clip Russia's wings? The truth is that sensible relief has been afforded to residents Fanching and Laon-ko-kow, is sent. The up the aforesaid immense sum of thirteen that Russia is not weaker, but stronger, even

> business, but there is also a considerable quantity | sugar producers, seem to be now the greatest communication North, South and East, but nose sugar, last year, amounted to \$18,820,793. through it, a certain portion finds its way by the decline of the native productions of these

The trading guilds in Shael have very fine stand, why our native trade has fallen into such has seized all the whites and their people and Gento In, to compile a code of national laws, buildings, and are the Woochang, Shansi and a miserable state. If L and B have two oranges threatened to kill them. They are closely imafter comparing the foreign codes with the Shensl. Szechuen, Hoonan, Nanking, Taiping for sale, and A's is better and obeaper than B's, prisoned in their factories and no communication (foo), Hwang-show (foo), (in Hoopen,) Change it is evident that A's will receive the preference tion whatever is allowed. Fifteen hundred chow for Honen) Wan-show-kung (name of in the marke). And if woollen goods are more warriors are at Kotoni (Cutann), the town prevailing in various parts of the country. On Kinngei Hwui-kwan), Fubkien, Yunnan and convenient to our people than silt, and foreign nearest to Lagos. Refugees were coming in this account the members of the Genro In met Kweichow, Chihli, Luchow (in Hoonan)-in all oils more preferable than our own vegetables bourly, but many have been caught. Some of on the 8th instant, in order to comply at once thirteen. All merchants must belong to a oils, as a matter of course they will buy them, the whites are reported to have excaped to the guild—the guilds collect the taxes. The Bank. And just here, is the whole gist the matter. Our fleet. Whydah is completely cut off. The ing business in chiefly in the hands of the Foreign friends, owing to their long experience whites are principally French; no English. The The Bishop of Ely ubaracteriaes the new Shans and Shops men; the other branches of in manufacturing, our produce certain articles Commodore is up the Niger, but was expected trade appear to be pretty generally distributed | which we would like to have, better and cheaper | daily at Lagos. thoroughfares, and H.M.'s Consul, in order to One of the latest practices resorted to by among the various classes. We were told that than we can at present produce them, so our know the cause of so doing, addressed H.E. the smugglers to outwit the keen-witted t ustom- the Shans and Shousi men had good onstoms in country is flooded with those articles, the people ! Two-t'ai, who replied that it is only done as a house officers is mentioned in the returns of the trade" like Europeans," and a stream of cash is flowing 27th of July. The King of Dahomey defies the matter of precaution; and that no danger is to Commissioners of Customs. The plan adopted and Honen men ranked next; but our sub- steadily away from us. The poor home manu-

obtained. They must, however, be taken for The things that we do not really stand in presswhat they are worth, us we had no opportunity ing want of we must try and do without. Wo The following notification is advertised in the of verifying them. Although Grey Cotton goods feel certain that when our treaty relations will

Szechnen. But it must be observed that the We ought to shudder and hide our faces will foreign trade, or the trade in which foreigners chame at the very thought of the word bankare ever likely to be interested except as carriers, ruptcy. Why should an industrious nation of is utterly insignificant compared with that in thirty-three millions become bankrupt? The native products for native consumption. Of British isles have not as large a population as the local produce, besides the usual cereal crops, | we, and do not contain as many square miles beans, millet, rice, rape, &c., a yellow silk is yet Britain could buy out the whole of Asia, and produced at a place called Hoyoung, 240 liby then have money left and to spare. Holland is water and 180 by land from Shasi; and in not as large and perhaps not more populous than another district in the neighbourhood, called our island of Kinshin, yet her credit is good for Tow si. The price of the first ranges from many hundreds of millions, if she wanted to bor-7,400 to 7,800 cash per 24 taels weight, and of row it; while China with its five millions of square Kiangeoo and Anhwei). But we were informed i millions of dollars. We trust Japan will never quantities is nearly every part of Hoopeh. The she should, may our eyes never live to see it. river is wide: at Shasi, and Commander Stokes | Heaven forbid that we should ever present the informed us that he found the anchorage very contemptible ploture that Turkey now presents to mankind; with a population of twenty millions, and one of the finest countries of Europe, The city of Kinchow foo is about three miles by ber bad government and want of patriotism. from chasi, and is barely visible from the river | she is torn by internal dissensions, a miserable side. We did not think it worth while to go to bankrupt, simply existing on the merciful suffrage of the rest of Europe, destined soon to Above Sheet there is a greater number of be obliterated from the map of the world. copulous places on the banks of the river than | But it is not necessary that we should draw selow that town. Keang-kow. 20 miles above, such melancholy comparisons. Japan possesses s the first place worthy of note; and Tungobe, I too much national honour and native patriotism seven miles further, seems to be a place of consi- | to ever become like Turkey. But nevertheless

THE SEA SERPENT

A correspondent writes to the Straits Times estimated from the length of the Krishna to places, and connects with the land route to 100 feet. Sixty feet was the moderate length set down to its frame. In or near the same place, another monster had been seen by a

from Hankow. The navigation so fur is simple. The largest snake ever I saw was one twentybut the minimum depth of water is only 7 or 8 seven feet in length by my awa measurement feet. There is good anchorage for large vessels and it was then mutilated. I was told when ut and near Ichang. At 4 miles above this town | killed, in the act of squeezing a wild pig that flowing through a very mountainous region, be- At any rute, the beast was a reality. This was tween steep rocky banks and over rocky bottom, in 1858. I well recollect comparing the teeth requiring a different system of navigation from lof the monster to the largest fish hooks ever I the lower part of the river. According to the saw. Since then, I have seen the skins of two pinion of the officers, whom the Chamber de- | boss whose lengths were thirty feet and whose sired abould be attached to the expedition to circumference would have enclosed the body of make a report on the river, its mavigation for an ordinary sized man. I confess I should not many years to come, so far as foreign steamers, like to meet their like in the jungle; but I once are concerned, must cease at Ichang. Accept- bad a set to with one of fifteen feet and I had a ing provisionally this conclusion, with the re- hard fight with him. Nothing but a strong servation, however, that formidable difficulties arm and a stout stick saved me. I found him have been orercome by steam on the upper lasleep coiled up like a bale of carnet and waters of some of the great American rivers, punished him well before he awoke. He then we shall treat of Ichang as the present highest charged me; but blow after blow made him imit of steam navigation. Being a prefectural | retreat. I then settled him. I have always had ity. Ichang is of considerable official importance. In holy horror of anales, and to this day I start but it is undoubtedly much inferior to Shasi back when I see one. I have seen from 30 to commercially speaking. It is not a distribut- 40 species distinguishable by the eye, and some still a good deal of the down river produce is I have had, some narrow escapes. One I

trupshipped there. For boats bound to and remember well, when I was passing through coming from Hoonan by way of the Taining | through some scrub in a plantation; when out canal, and Hankow by the Great River, it derted a yellow cubra. I let flas parang after appears to be a matter of indifference whether him when he faced about stood ball erect and bey begin and end their voyage at Ichang or showed his hood. I afterwards despatched him : Shasi; but the large pertion of the trade which | opened his atomich but found nothing in it. s carried by the two canals before mentioned | This was my first introduction to a cobra snake. as baving their common terminus at Shasi, must | Since then, I have seen many varieties of the be transhipped at the latter place. The ship- | booded snake in the Straits, and I always give ping business of Ichang, according to the most | them a wide berth. During twenty years resicareful examination we were able to make, dence in the Straits, I have only heard of two ppeared to be between one fourth and one-third cases of death by snake bite, and I think they f that Shasi. As regards foreign goods, the were not well authenticated. I saw one case. demand at Ichang is popularly believed to be however, which cost a man many months of smaller than at Shdai, but the more local distri- severe suffering. I am told there is a case of bution from the two places is probably much beak bite in the Nicobar Islands where a man the same. Ichang is in the centre of a tolerably | was bitten in the leg, and tout the limb decayed ich country. Besides the common product away leaving the patient in otherwise perfect tions of the plain of Hupeh, which have been health. I have no reason to doubt this case; before mentioned, the cultivation of the Tung- and it may interest those who are trying to do teze tree, from the nut-of which the Tung oil so much for the benefit of those who are un-

also grows in small quantities in the district. RUSSIAN PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR is a convenient market for the Tea dis- An arrive entitled ! Are we ready for War? ricts of Hoh-fung-chow, situated in the south-lie published in the Russian Review of St. Petersvestern angle of the Hoopeh province and burg. The foreign journals, says the writer, Chang-yang-bien, both in Ichang prefecture. being naturally surprised at the passive attitude The Tea grown there is of stand that may made | maintained by Russia in presence of the conflict up for foreign use. We were only able to pro- between her fellow-Slave and the Ottoman ore a very small sample of it, not of the best | Power, endeavour to explain the riddle by asquality, the new crop not having come to serting that Russia is not ready for war. "It market. As the sample was not in a condition is true," he proceeds, "that our finances are not ikely to keep, we obtained a report on it from | in a brilliant condition, that our railways are a an expert in Hankow. From Hoh-fung-chow, picture of disorder, and that the re-equipment the Tca is sent overland to Yu-veng-kwan, a of the army has not yet been completed. But the listance of 320 li, and thence by water to E-too | foreign journals forget that Russia has never hien) 120 li. The land carriage costs 2.400 cash | made this her object: . . . but her love of per 100 catties, and the water carriage 400 cash. | peace, has not prevented bor from upholding At E-too a duty to charged of 100 cash per 100 | her flag when the occasion arcse. We were not cattles. The Tea from Chang-yang district is | ready either in 1612 or in 1812; we fought in sent by boat to E-too, 320 li, at a freight of 1853 for the protection of the Christians of the 90 cash-per 100 carries, the lower charge being | Bulkan, without calculating our forces o made in consequence of the navigation being | weighing the chances of success, and still less easier by reason of deeper water. The accuracy | were we prepared in 1868 to support the of these Chinese distances is of course not to | energetic check given by Prince Gortschakoff be relied on. From E-too, an easy stage of to the diplomacy, of Europe. Yet in all these 20 miles with good tracking path would bring cases Russia has known how to uphold her the produce to lobung at scarcely any additional | dignity, and honour as a nation, and the cost. At Ichang there is a good market for European diplomatists and leaders of public Szechgen Salt and Szechgen Opium, Sugar, &c. lupinion will do well not to reckon too The people look very prosperous, and were much on her unreadiness in the present crisis. better dressed, as well as better mannered, than | . . . We are not ready to fight, only so long

> as there is the smallest hope that the just aspirations of the Slave of the Balkan will be fulfilled, and that the object of their efforts does not meet with any resistance on the part of the Western Powers. . . . But as soon as our Government, true to its historical traditions shall consider it necessary to speak out on the question, and to support its words by the sword, all Russia will respond to the call. The Russian people will then show that its strength does not lie in Krupp gune, but in the justice of its cause." The Novava Vremia 12,000,000f., in 250,000 six per cent. bonds. Can any better contradiction be given," adde

> the Novava Vremia. " to the statements recently made by Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons as to the present financial and military in a military point of view, than she was in 1853; for since then she has made immense strides in awakening the feeling of citizenebin among all classes of her people by means of those reforms which Mr. Gladstone himself used to speak of with respect and admiration."

THE DAHOMEY WAR. The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian telegraphs from Madeira: - Despatches from There are reasons, not very difficult to under- the West Coast state that the King of Dahomoy

A Daily News-telegram from Madeira Bays blockede, and allows no communication with vessels. He has seized four Frenchmen who attempted to get off in cruisers. He threatens to massacre every white man at the first about possession of a watch, the property of an officer, overboard on arrival at places agreed on between | Khirtings, 2nd American Drills, 3rd Long Elie, economy in every department of our mation. fired. The Strue, the Contest, the Mallord, and The thief was at once arrested and sent before the grow and the gonfederates on thore, who Ath Camiets, other arriving in smaller propor- From the labourer to the affiliantire, and from the blookeding equadron, tions. Quelations for the sarious articles were the highest government officers to the benguy. Commoders Hewest has gone to the Miger.

On dit that Mr. Borth wick, the new proprietor of the Morning Post, is to have a baronetcy. On London .-Mr. Borthwick married a piece of Lord Clarendon, and is thus connected with some of our leading families.

— The Poet's Magazine, published by Haddon & Co., proposes to criticise, in an unbiassed manner, every volume of verse issued during the year. The first number contains a variety of verses and a few regions of great poets. "The Personal History of Albrecht Dürer, of Nürnberg, His Works and Times," which was in bourse of preparation by Mr. Henry F. Holt at the time of his death, has been completed by

his widow, and in about to be published. Dr. Garth Wilkinson is about to publish an extensive work on the methods of science, with man express reference to vivisection. Mr. George | Union Insurance Society of Canton-2590 per Mollwaine, F.R.C.S., will shortly publish a Commission on Vivisection.

A lady residing in the vicinity of Birmingham has signified her intention of giving the sum of £10,000 for for the purpose of founding art. acholarships in connection with the Free Libraries at Sheffield; the opening of two new branches having just taken place.

The Musée de Ulung has received a coprious confessional, dating from the 16th century, and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's obtained in Florence. The same museum use purchased, for 22,000f., a chair of forged iron. of the same period, of fine execution, coded to the museum by a monastery in Vaucluse.

The Yorkshire College of Science has accepted. years, as a temperary provision for a professorof biology, with the attached stipulation that Mr. L. C. Miall, the georetary of the Leeds

Philosophical Society, be appointed professor. The free version, rather than translation, of the "Agamemnon." of Æschylus, which Mr. Quaritoh has just issued, is from the pen of Mr. E. Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald is the travelator of Omar Khay yam, whose name Mr. Schütz Wilson's olever article has rendered familiar to the public...

An edition of Mr. S. R. Van Campen's book "The Datch in the Arctic Seas," was, we understand, published in Amsterdam simultaneously with the English edition. The French Geographical Society has authorised one of its members. M. Charles Grad, to make a special

report upon the work. The first illustrated newspaper in South Africa is shortly to appear at Cape Town-the South African Illustrated Journal and Charivari. The journal will be published fortnightly; and, besides the usual news of a daily paper, will contain stories, poetry, and a corner for the ladies devoted to fashions and cookery.

The statue of the Prince Consort, executed in white marble, has arrived at the Cambridge Fitzwilliam Museum. The late Prince, who was the Chancellor of the University, is represented in his robes. The statue (which is by Foley) will be removed to the Senate House, where the unveiling will take place in November .... Some workmen engaged in the alterations at the Butte Montmartre lately discovered a large fossil lizard. The skeleton, which is in excellent preservation, was at once sent to the Museum

quarries of Montmartre furnished Cavier with | Ther'eter attached .... 80.5 78.0 a large namber of antediluvian animals. Mr. William M. Rossetti has (says the Academy) lately joined the staff of contributors Force..... to the new Encyclope lia Britannica; revising. and sometimes writing unew, many of the articles on painters and other artists of the Wet Thermometer,..... 74.0 75.0 -Italian and other schools; Canova, Cellini, Cimabue, the Caracel, Claude, Charlet, &c. The Rev. H. E. Haweis, M.A., of St. James's,

Westmoreland street, has in the press (H. S. King & Co.) a new work entitled "Current Uoin." consisting of addresses delivered in the pulpit and on the platform, and dealing with Materialism, the Devil, Crime, Drunkenness, Pauperism, Recreation, Emotion, and the Sab-A monument has been erected in the south

transept of Duniermline Abbey to the memory of Lady Augusta Stanley. It is composed of a bas-relief out in white marble, from a beautiful design by Miss Mary Grant, London. In the central panel there is a figure representing g Culm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over Lady Angusto Stanley, being curried apward by the mean average of their signification. an angelic group.

carrying all before her in the way of portraitpainting in Canada and the United States has just finished a portrait of Longfellow, for which the citizens of Cincinnati pay her the respectable sum of 8,000 dollars, gold. The painting took the artist two months' easy working. -- World. Mr. E. Binyon, a painter well known and esteemed in the island of Capri, died there lately of boart disease, having suffered severely after bathing while he was heated. He leaves a wife and three children. The present Royal Academy Exhibition contains a well sized picture by this artist, capably and carefully painted, "Vesuvius and Naples, from Capodimonte;" he had also frequently contributed to the Dudley Gallery. After a considerable period of indecision, the staff of the Echo, which is now the property of Mr. Passmore Edwards, has taken a more fixed shape. Mr. George Barnett Smith, who has for several years been connected with the paper, is the new editor. Miss Cobbe, who had ceased to contribute when the property changed hands;

occasional contributor. An editor's life is not always one long vista of grumpled rose-leaves, but nevertheless, even editors occusionally are rewarded by something more substantial than the proverbial good consciousness of baving done their duty. Mr. Knight, of the Warrington Press, was recently entertained at a dinner by his fellow townsfolk, and presented with an illuminated address,

is again on the staff; and Mr. Arthur Arnold

also revisits the columns of the Echo as an

accompanied by a purse of fifty guineas. Steps are being actively taken to commemorate the death of Lucius Carey, Viscount Fulkland, who fell in the Royal cause at the first battle of Newbury. it is proposed by the Newbury Field Club to erect upon a site, the price of which has been given by the honorary secretary, a handsome Gothic structure, intended to commemorate not only the death of Lord Falkland, but of Lords Carcarvon and Sutherland, and many other distinguished officers who

fell in the same battle. An important discovery has just been made at Pompeii. It consists of a number of objects of gold and silver, and close to them the carbonised skeletons of two men, who would seem to have been borne down in the storm of ashes while endeavouring to escape with their valu. ables or plunder. Among the things found are eight rings, six pieces of money, two pairs of earrings, one single carring, two large armlets, each ornamented with 13 pairs of half globes, with little shells upon them, held together by chainwork, and a necklace also of chainwork, all of gold; a silver ring, 382 pieces of silver money. a casserole of the same material, broken in pieces,

and three large bronse coins.

On the cover of his last volume. "Après l'Exil," which has just been published; M. Victor Hugo announces the issue of "La Légende des Stèles," nouvelle série, in two vols., and "L'Art d'être Grand-Fère," in one vol. Among the other works which are to follow, we may mention "Le Théatre en Liberté;" an historical drama, "Porquemada;" another drama, " Les Jumeaux," which is the history of the Man with the Iron Mask; a modern drama, entitled "Mangerontils ?"; a comedy, "La Grande Mere;" and a poem, "La Fin de Satan." M. Victor Hugo will probably complete a second part of "Quatre-vingt-treize." He said last winter, "Should I never write another word, twelve volumes of my unpublished works could still be issued from the press." On the authority of the Examiner we learn that the proprietors of L'Art have founded a grand prix at Florence open to painters, sculptors, architects, and engravers of all nations. The first laurente in this competition, which has just been decided, is M. Albert Lefeuvro, a young sculptor, L'Art is, being conducted with great enterprise, and is rapidly [ ] HE undersigned having been appointed taking the first place among artistic periodicals all over Europe. No other journal approaches it in the luxurious scale on which it is conceived. It arms at not merely describing but illustrating the progress of Art in all countries. For example, since the opening of the Salon and our own Academy Exhibition, it his presented its readers with engravings and woodents of all the principal works. It even. as in the case of this prize which it has carrent rates. established at Elorence, aspires to give subs-

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1452 Hongkong, 11th September, 1876, FUR SAN PRANCISCO. THE AL American Ship "ALICE BUCK." J. Heriman, Master, will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co. 1392 Hongkong, 30th August, 1876. FOR LONDON. TIHE A1 British S-m. Schooner " CLACHNACUDDIN." McDonald. Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to graphy displays the success of an attempt to 1 36 foot length & Iron Well ROD, complete. 1381 Hongkong, 29th August, 1876. VUCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

> "LUCIA." Orowley, Master, will load here for the above ort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co 1382 Hongkong, 29th August, 1876. FOR HAMBURG.

THE Al 16 years British Olipper Bark

THE Al British Bark "ANTIPODES" Barnes, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1292 Hongkong, 14th August, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. HE Al American Bark

"WE VAN NAME" will load bere and at Whampon for the above Port and be despatched on or before the lat-For Freight, at low rates, apply to 1429 Hongkong, 6th September, 1876. FOR LONDON. THE Al British Barque

finto. Master, baying the greater portion of Chins it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. FI HE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION her Cargo engaged, will load here, at Whampou, and at Macao, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to A. MACG. HEATON: DEAUON & Co., Canton.

1438 Hongkong, 7th September, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Al British Bark

Vessels on the Berth.

"OCEAN OBIEF" Captain Cook, will load here and at Whampon for New York. For Freight, apply to HEARD & Co.

1915 Hongkong, 17th August, 1876. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES -MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POI

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOU ON SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 29th September, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

Hongkong, 28rd September, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY,

H: DU POUEY,

TAKING THROUGH CARGO-AND-PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

UENTRAL-AND-UNION-PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES ---AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates FIRE S.S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, viá Yokohama, on MON-DAY, the 2nd October, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M of the 1st proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.K. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address n full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Canada, British Columbia, New Passage, apply to the Azency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY, Hongkong, 4th September, 1876.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALOUTE TETHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S : Steamship " GEELONG," Captain FRASER, will loave this on THURSDAY, the 12th October, at For further Particulars, apply to A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th September, 1876.

. U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. &c.) will be detained. LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. TIHE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA, will I - be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 16th October, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Ergioht | Mails, &c. :for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Turough Passenger Tickets and Bills of ading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports. about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France.

and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 15th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

Prava Central. G. B EMORY. Agent. Hongkong, September 15th, 1876.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEST contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ADVANCE: Siamese bark, Thomsen.—Chinese. Anglo-Saxon, British ship, Harrington.----M. S. S. Co. ALICE BUCK, Am. ship, Stenimun,-Messageries Maritimes. Belgic, British steamer, Metcalfe.—O. & O CALABAR. Brit. str. Hutchison. - Landstoin DANUBE. British steamer. Clauchy .-- Yuen Fal

DUKE OF ABERCORN, British ship, Dalrymple -Vogel, magedorn & Co. ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, Brit. ship, Grierson, -Borneo Company. ELLEN RICKMEES, German bark, Weydemann. Melchers & Co. FONTENAVE, British ship, Taylor,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. LOUCESTER, British bark, Vincent.—Hozaric HANSA, British bark, Deneken.-Wieler & O. HONGKONG, Siamese ship, Buthmann.-Koh Mah Wah. Hoogly, Am. ship, Frost .- Tudor Company. HUMBOLDT, Ger. bark, Stoll,-Ed. Schellhass & Co. JAMES WILSON, British bark, Pridesuz. - Car-

Wm. Pustau & Co. KRONPRINDSESSEN. Danish bark, Hensen .-Ed. Schellhass & Co. RUTH, British bark, Minto, -Carlowitz & Co. SILVER EAGLE, Brit. ship, Bichard .- Gilman TRALES, British str., Coles.—Douglas Lapraik TAUNTON, Brit. ship, Clark, Siemusen & Co.

Young Siam, Siamese Ship, Benedictsen.-

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, Ger. bark, Reimer,-

lowitz & Co.

Kien Tye Loong NOTICE. THE WEST POINT FOUNDRY (LATE THE P. AND O. FOUNDRY). All business in connection with the above to be addressed to

A. JOHNSTON, Munager: KWOK ACHEONG, Proprietor. 3m 1212 Hongkong, let August, 1876. THE Undersigned have been appointed Bole Agenta for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Mesers J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Mosers: DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath,

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Shanghai .- Per Amoy, to-day, the 29th netant, at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon -Per Norden, to-day, the 20th instant, at 4,30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Danube, on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, at 4.30 p.m. For Singapore and Bombay.—On Saturday, the 7th proxime, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRUNOH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet AVA will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suoz, and Alexandria. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Coylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be maked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the

Mails &c:-FRIDAY, 29th instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

SATURDAY, 30th instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late: Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-- ed to the United Kingdom or to Binga. pore may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

The United States' Mail Packet BELGIC will be despatched on MONDAY, the 2nd October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be CLOSED as follows:--2 P.M. Registry of Letters censes.

230 P.M. Post Office closes 2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sout by British Packet. Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indice, and other places named below, if

sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. Ame rican Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through,

but only to San Francisco (8 cents).\_ The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:-PER HALF OUNCE. Hongkong U.S.

Stamps. Stamps. Cents. Brunswick. Nova Scotic Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's > 8 Island, Bahamus, Nassau, New Uarthagena, Costa Rica, Ouba, Curuçan, Fiji, Greenland, \8 ... Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies. Hawaii. New Foundland..... Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, L. S. Venezuela..... Belize, Greytown, Guiana: Honduras, Martinique, Santa Mar- 8 tha, Turk's Island ..... Brazil ..... Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru.... Argentine Confederation, Buence Ayres, Paraguay, Urn- 8

Newspapers (not over 4 oz.)

Books, &c., per 4 oz. Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GEELONG

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe. &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th October. The following will be the hours of closing the WEDNESDAY, 11th October, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 12th October. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11,50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to ear, the hax is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a sect. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wea-

ther the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the

United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as followe, viz.:-For Lettera.....22 conts per half ounce For Newspapers..... 4 ,, For Books and 1 ... 1 ounce 4 cents. ... 2 описен 8 cents. Patterns..... every 4 conces 12 cents.

The following rates of pestage (which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom vid the United States :-For a packet not exceeding I onnce in weight...... 2 cents For a packet above I ounce not ex-

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

and eight cents for every additional four ounges. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following Settlements have been effected since the issue of Messrs. Heinemann & Co.'s last Freight Circular :--British bark Soleria, 598 tons, hence to London,

: private terms. British abin Silver Eagle, 895 tons, hence to London, private terms. British bark Portia, 301 tons, hence to Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, £2 per ton of -50 feet, 35 lay days. British S-masted schooner Ching Too, 304 tons. Newchwang to Whampon, 10 cents per

pioul, 22 lay days, German bark Conton, 893 tons, Newchwang to 18 cents per pionl, 22 lay days. Danish bark Korsor, 317 tons, Newshwang to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German bark Ellen Mickeners, 307 tone, Newchwang to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul, 20 lay daya. British steamer Penedo, hence to Saigon, \$1,000

in full, 5 lay days. British schooner Mount Lehanon, 530 tons, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co Manila to Hongkong, (Timber) 24 cents Extracts.

A WORKMAN AND A KING Stand up, beneath the froscoed sky : "Stand firm, upon the solld earth: He is well-born, of lineaus bigh. Of the best blood, and noblest birth, Whose heart is right. In pity soft, and brave in fight? Hold up thy head, and think thy thought Pear not the lordly tyraut's frown ; He is the king, whose soul ambought, Will help to put injustice down. The just alono

Are the true sovereigns on the throne! Reach out thy hand, bronzed in the sun, The clean, hard hand no bribe can stain: No silken glove than needst put on . To hide the bne of truitty gain. Its grosp we feel, is wa'ne he blood and strong as stee

Speak out the word, no manotone · Becomes the workman-prince and heir To honour's crown and manhood's throne, With power to sway the sceptre there; The words that ring, With royal truth boat the king ! Invention stoops to industry, To whisper secrets she'll withhold

And perimped dunces dressed in gold. The working man First gets her man of thanght and plans He harnessed steam to ships and cars: He traces comets in their flight; He mode the tube that brings the stars So near we analyze their light .He writes his name With pen of lire in words of flame.

From indolence mid anathy,

PULPIT LANGUAGE At the time of the Irish famine, no clergyman could bring bimself to say the word

good plain words, Saxon ones if possible, and wish for more reassuring answers." by an extempore preacher, unequal to the moment passed unused. a different text .- Macmillan.

# REVENGEFUL BEES.

extraordinary event has occurred at Abing- Gortschakoff in a manner which shows how don. A donkey tethered a short distance gloomy things appeared to the Russian mind from two hives of Ligurian bees was attacked thus 'early in the campaign :--- "The only and killed by them. This is the second year chance of safety for Sevastopol is that Menstheir harvest of honey has been taken from to assume the offensive. The orderly manner them. The owner of these bives is a beel in which he executed his flank march in fancier, and the honey is made in boxes, which presence of the enemy does high honour to latter are removed when filled. In this way him and the troops. Now let what will come the bees are deprived of their natural food, Menschikoff has free passage for his corps and at a time of year when there is little or | even although he may not be able to save no honey to be got from flowers. The country | Sevastopol. I admit that I did believe I come exispera ed with starvation. Last year personal staff of the Prince. from their hives), and made an inroad on as you do v ura," the sugar in a grocer's shop. They not \ On the 8th of October, in response to two only wreaked vengeance on the unfortunate bulletins from Menschikoff, the Emperor self question whether it is altogether advis- anxiety, but winds up with an appeal to all able to deprive bees in this way of their not to be discouraged. "Tell our hardy boney. The old-fashioned plan of destroying sailors," he says, "that I count on them the bees to take the honey has been much land as by sea. Let us recollect, above al more humane than to let the poor little in- our country and our religion, and let us sub-

MASONS' MARKS ON THE RUINS OF chakoff entrusting the Prince with the we have been able to trace out the exact line pet them, and always tell them the truth." of the walls of ancient Rome, as built by the This counsel of the autocrat contrasts kings, and this has been owing to the build. favourably with the notorious message from ing of the new city, and the excavations made | England, begging that care should be taken for that purpose by the British and American of Dowb. Archeological Society's Exploration Fund. On the 12th of October the Cuar complains The marks found upon stone buildings of all to Menschikoff of the few details he furnishes of the masons, or builders, who were from clemency suffers the present state of things the earliest times banded together in guilds, to last another eight days," be continued none being admitted without serving a speci- "and Lepradi, with his excellent division, on fied time; these, again, according to their which reliance can be placed, ar coeds in joinability, were divided into different classes, ing you, you will have at your disposal nearly consisting of apprentices, fellow ciaits, master 70,000 men, and with these you can save masons, mark men, and architects, as dis. Sevastopol, the ficet, and the country. I retinct from the labour re of men who prepared | peat, let no one be downcast. Let us provethe rough stone, mixed the mortar, or carried | that we are the same Russians who defended the materials. The bands, guilds, or lodges their country in 1812." were presided over by the most competent. The Emperor betrays the rage of despair forming a brotherhood, and as such existing | in a letter to Menschikoff, dited October down to the seventeenth century. Many of 18th. He says :- "The papers" (probably these lodges had charters and privileges English or French) "are full of official deemperors: and because their art was no more than the four lines you sent me and taught only to the freeborn they came to what I have heard by word of mouth from be called Freemasons, whose name is Greigand Albedinski. Idomand a lengthened to be done? In desperation he started up, lodges, though they are not operative, but am not in a position to answer these bulspeculative masons. Charlemagne and Hugh letins." Capet granted such charters; also Pope On the 20th of October he asks of Nicholas III, in 1258; in 1445 John de Medicis, Menschikoff if it be true that the enemy's -Duke of Florence became Grand Master of trenches are constructed with the aid of a Freemasons; and Pope Leo X. was Grand steam-engine, and prays him to send a lew our own country, St. Alean got a charter heard has been flung into the town by the from the king and council for their protection; ailied fleet. He also desires that one of the in 925 King Athelstan likewise granted a new pattern rifles (the Minies), recently supcharter, and became Grand Master at York, plied to the English army, should be sent to -Edward III. revised their constitution in him. 1359; in the reign of Henry VI. the House \ On the 22ud of October he again complains

by the Freemasons of to-day. -Builder.

PRIVATE LETTERS OF THE LATE CZAR NICHOLAS

A London correspondent says :- A most the correspondence of the late Emperor Nicholas with the leaders of the Russian army during the Crimeau war. There is no doubt about the authenticity of these letters. They are accepted as correct in official circles; and now that the animosities of two-and-twenty years ago have cooled down, it is only fair to the momory of the Czar to acknowledge that they are creditable to his character, They reveal in the man unsuspected qualities of delicacy of feeling for which his contemporaries anxious affection for his soldiers. I, do, not the new light throw on the phases of the Emperor's mind and the events of our last

European, war. The first letter is dated Gatchino, 12th September, 1754, of the Russian calendarthat is to say, 24th of Soptember of oursand is addressed to Prince Menachikoff. On has just received the unexpected tidings of and scattered a dinner party. Jekyll had the passage of the Alma by the allied armies, escaped dining there by a prior engagement goodness. We must hope for better days, was once panegyrising his own humanity. "potato" in the pulpit. Preachers called it My confidence in you and the army is not "For instance," said be, "there is my dog; I of God's creatures depend for support, and What I look upon as an eucouraging pro- to happy in the other. Like the Indians, I ceased to flourish"; or spoke of "that ment, which has succeeded in drawing you shall bear me company." "And a consucculent esculent, the loss of which deprived out of the critical position in which you foundedly unlucky dog he would be," mutso many hungry signers of their daily system found yourself, and in placing you where I tered Jekyll. —"I hear," said a friend, "that ance"; but no one said "potato." But own I did not expect to see you. I fear much our friend, the attorney, is dead, and leaves why should it be more irreverent to use the for Sevastopol. Is the garrison there strong scarcely any effects." It would be scarcely word "potato" in the pulpit than to speak enough to face enemies so andacions and le otherwise," said Jekyll, "he had so very

and surest way of gaining the ears of a con- the series, is written in the second person sir?" "Sir," said Jekyll, with a lock of congregation. Compare the soporitic phrases singular, the mark of confidence and warm tempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger, of the ordinary sermon with a chapter of the friendship on the Continent. It is only too or a scoundrel; but I said you were "little English Bible; mark how pleasant is the plain, from the doubts and apprehensions Else."-Jekyll could be coarse and imperwho shall paint the awful suffering inflicted in the first panic of defeat, but the golden being neglected. "My dear sir," said

reminds one of the deaf old woman, who it is the will of God that Sevastopol cannot New Quarterly. screamed away to help the church choir close -resist, -I-hope-at-least-that-you. will not to her; when reproved (unable to under surrender the fleet without striking a blow. stand the rebuff) she anwered, "Not to me I would sooner hear of your having annihibe the praise, it is a gift"; and moreover lated it with you own Lands. Attach the the sermon is generally the same, only with crevs to your army, and try to hold your position in the south, or to open a passage towards Simpheropol."

On the 2nd of October (new style, which I shall follow through the remainder of the Writing to The Times," M." says :- A most correspondence,) the Czar writes to Prince that these bees have become aggressive after chikoff gets reinforcements promptly so as around Abingdon is, moreover, at all times could foresse worse than that a complete very imsuited to bees. The consequence is disaster." 'The Emperor concludes by in-

the back of their bives, and also two ponies | Sebastopol from the north side has been going along the road. Perhaps Ligurians avorted, and insists that the possibility of a are remarkably savage by nature, but, at any stubborn defence exists. On the 9th, in a rate, this even may make others besides my- letter to Menschikoff, be again gives way to deprecated of late, but I question if it is not that we are Russiaus; that we are defending they have worked hard all the summer for letter terminated by pressing inquiries as to their winter store. This is a fact overlooked the condition of the wounded, and instrucperhaps by many who are interested in "bee | tions to take good core of them and see that they are well sheltered from the bombs. On the same day the Emperor writes to Gorts-

guardianship of bis sous. "Make them

to them by various kings and tails of the batile of the Alma, while I know

Master of the order, also Clement-VIII. In specimens of a new projectile which he has The cries of surprise, hewilderment, and

of Commons brought in an act to prohibit that he has not received full particulars of their meetings, which passed, and was revoked the battle of the Alma. He is evidently this fellow-student as Hebrew Samson did in 1450, when the king and many lords losing patience "For the last time," he cays: gentlemen of his Court were made masons? "I ask you to write me the truth, and the But to return to the marks. These were made | whole truth. It is I alone, and no other, by certain men of the old guild, called mark who should decide what it is necessary to friend bore away the struggling man! The nieu, whose duty it was to mark the stones suppress and what to publish." In subsequent with certain signs. Thus, ic the Musonic, letters he gives instructions that the troops lodges of the present day, called Mark lodges, should be fed to satisty, should be warmly each member of the lodge has a distinctive clad, receive double rations of wine and Landreth. and peculiar symbol which no other member decorations, and money-rewards in abundof that lodge can take. Although on different ance. In a letter to Gortschakoff he insists parts of the early fortifications in Rome we that his sons should be sent to the front, as the 19th alt. A private soldier of 109th Foot, parts of the early forthcomous in nome we that his sons should be sent to the front, as named Wan Horseigh, who was under medical find masons marks often repeated on stones an example to the soldiery. On the 20th of freetment in the Regimental Hospital, throw the together but taking the existing remains (Ostober be maked to Moncoline at 1.1) close together, yet taking the existing remains October. he writes to Menschikoff: "L do timeelf or accidentally fell, into the river Schoe, which are at a distance from each other, we not conceal my foats that we are not in a which rule close to the hospital compound. His do not find the same marks repeated, with position, with our feeble means and hasty body has not yet been found, and from the only one exception, a mink on the agger in defences, to repulse and assault ably directed. swollen state of the river. which is full of the tower of Servius Tullius, B.C. 580, cor- If it be impossible to save Sevastopol, at least ulligators and fiel of every kind, it is improresponds with a mark on the Palatine B.C. assemble without panie the remnants of the deceased, who originally belonged to the British

On the 28th October the Czar appears to by his comrades of the 109th.

have regained his spirits, and tells Menschikoff he hopes when he has been joined by the 10th and 11th divisions be will find interesting fragment of history has come into i means to give the enemy a good lesson. The my possession -no less than a transcript of good lesson was Inkermann; and thus the Emperor writes on the 12th of November: " Do not be dispirited. With such troops it is shameful to think of defeat. With 80,000 soldiers full of energy in Sevastopol you must not dream of abandoning the town." Seven days later he warns Menschikoff that if Gortschakoff's reserve at Nicolaiof is sent to him he can count upon no more reinforcements-"these are the last." On the 29th November he circula that the garrison shall be told that tenderness, and a richness of nature and each month's service at Sevastopol shall count a year. On the 12th of February, 1855, he did not give him credit. Every line breathen writes to say that he has heard the allied ten intense love of country, a strong faith in troops intend to assault Sevastopol, and that "the mission of Russia," and an ardent and four thousand cutrasses have been supplied the column of attack; and on the 22nd of the propose transmitting the letters in full; but same month becounsels Menschikoff to have will content mysolf with translating those at the English, "who, it appears, are in a extracts which are the most interesting in pitiable condition," rather than the French. "God he with you," is the last sentence in this, his last letter. A week afterwards the Czar Nicholas was dead. His heart had heen broken.

A WIT OF THE LAST GENERATION. An accident once occurred at Lansdowne the face of it it is evident that the Emperor House, the celling having fallen suddenly He writes: - "God's will be done! You and to meet the judges. "I had been asked," he your subordinates have discharged your duty, said, "to' Ruat Colum, but dined instead The check is cruel, but our lesses are more with 'Fiat justitia,' "-Erskine, who was cruel still. Let us not despair of the Supreme always very tond of talking about himself, "that root, upon which so many thousands lessened. Our turn will come, perhaps, wish it to be happy in this life, and I wish it which in His wise purposes had for a time gnostic is that happily combined flank move- wish that whenever I may go my faithful dog of corn, wine, oil, or sparrows? In sim- interprising? How long can the northern few causes."-A attorney named Else, rather plicity of expression may often be found the side bold out? These are painful questions, diminutive in his stature, and not particularly secret of true dignity and real eloquence; concerning which I am very much troubled, respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he "I hear you have called me monosyllables if to the point, are the best The above letter, as well as all others in a petufogging scoundrel. Have you done so, change when a verse of Scripture occurs expressed, that a hold advance of our troops tinent enough at times. A Welsh junge, noamid the dry, meaningless verbiage of the latter the Alma would have been successful. torious for his greed of office and his want of M preacher, like an easis in the desert. But It was easy to seize Sevastopol by coupde main personal cleanliness, was once complaining of No Jekyll, in his most amiable tones, "you have effort, whose one talent seems to be the In answer to a second despatch from Mens asked the Minister for almost everything clee, 3 talent of going on? will no one dare to chikoff, the Emperor writes a second letter, why dont you ask him for a piece of soap and expostulate, and if so, would be stop. He in-which the following passage occurs :- "If a nail-brush?" -Anecdotes of Jekyll, in the

THE STUDENT'S STRATAGEM "The members of Professor Mitchell's Junior Hebrew Class were each session taken through considerable sections of Scripture in the original; but the amiable professor, in his examinations, often himself Supplied the answers when the students were hesitating. or beginning to blunder. He was ever anxious to hide, instead of detecting, a student's i ignorance before be quietly enlightened it. 1 Heneverdoubted that all the verses of Hebrew prescribed had been duly studied by each of his pupils; and he had no suspicion, as be called them to be exumined just in the order in which they sat in the class room that each knew the Hebrew verse which would fall to be read by him, and that the majority had studied and could read no other verses than their own. The professor acted as if school artifices and evasions could not be practised in the Divinity Hall, and as if the predominant care of those whom he taught was to that the poor things are now wholly dependent forming Prince Gortschakoff that he has be, and not merely to seem to be, Hebrew on artificial feeding, and when this is not resolved to send his two youngest sons to scholars, who could read and parse the whole passage that had been fixed upon as the class lesson. Often the translation was simply these same bees invaded private houses, and afterwards send then where they will be of read from the English Bible, which lay even formed marauding companies into the most encouragement to the troops," adds the open before the student who was being town of Abingdon (nearly balt a mile distant | Emperor, "and may they only do their duty | examined, while his muttered, mumbled attempts at pronuncing and parsing toe Hebrew words appeared to the professor to be caused by bashfulness and feebleness of donkey, but attacked passers y in a foad at thanks God that the danger that threatened voice; and forthwith the professor himself proceeded to do all the parsing and to answer his own questions. The following 'bold stroke for escaping from the Hebrew lesson was (within the writer's observation) adventured by a student, who, though distinguished for a powerful, versatile, and well furnished intellect, had nover returned it to the acquisition of a knowledge of Hebrew, but was satisfied with little more than the alphabet. In the class-room dustrious creatures suffer from hunger when mit to the decrees of Providence." This he sat near a large-bound, grim-looking student, who must bave been considerably beyond the age of thirty before he abandoned some manual occupation for a career of study. Our present purpose, however, does not lead us to say more of the latter than that he was subject to epileptic file, and that, when these came upon him in the ball, his It is only within the last year or two that good and loyal soldiers," he says; "do not companion, who was of strong physique, hastened to give assistance in carrying out the poor man to an adjoining room, where-if the Hebrew lesson had been going on-his recovery to consciousness was not held to be satisfactory until the last Hebrew text for the day was read and parsed. The Hebrew dates in various parts of the world are those him of what is going on. "If God in his student and from pew to pew, when our between himself and the reader, and the number of verses that had still to be read, discovered, to his consternation, that a verse would fall to his share, and a very long and difficult yerse too! He saw that there was no possibility of changing places with any fellowstudents, with the view of changing or altogether evading his verse. He had an English Bible: but this would not help him either to pronounce or to parse the Hebrew words. He sat where no friendly whisper could guide | Curlew him. He was left to his own resources, and Egeria these were supposed to be nil! Student after. Fly student sat down with the professor's benig- Frolic

nant approval- Very well done; and the Growier ammy was steadily approaching. What was Hart retained to the present day by the Masonic and truthful report. It is shameful that I sweeping books and hats from the beach; and Kestrel with both bands seized the epileptic student Lapwing (who was then in no fit, but perfectly well). Lily bulf-dragging, half-carrying out the astoni- sleanes shed veteran, over whose brow he crushed down | Midge. H lint with the aim of concealing the features Modeste that were neither flushed nor convulsed! anger which were uttered by the man-who was thus violently laid hold of were not unlike the sounds that had formorly come from him when he was in a fit; but he was in power- Thistle ful hands, that had been incalculably strengthened by desperation about the Hebrew Vigilant lesson, that enabled him to deal with with the gates of Gaza; and professor and students admired the prompt resolution and the irresistible vigour with which the ready episode had been extemporised by the athleric student for the purpose of escaping his Hebrew verse. -The U. P. Divinity Hall, by Rev. P.

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